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Nehru Seen Prepared To Meet with Chou

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Indian newspapers yesterday viewed the latest Chinese note setting out claims in the China-India border dispute as completing a deadlock between the two countries.

The political correspondent of the independent "Statesman" said that in view of this, Prime Minister Nehru might agree to a meeting with the Chinese Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, without the previous preparations on which Mr. Nehru had been insisting.

"The risks in such a step would be great, because the failure of talks between the two Prime Ministers might well lead to more or less immediate and undesirable consequences. At the same time, the risks of the present stalemate continuing are also great," the correspondent said.

Issue Negotiable

The independent "Times of India" said the note appeared to press Nehru to join Mr. Chou En-lai at a conference table with the prior admission that the whole border was negotiable.

The Press Trust of India Saturday night quoted informed sources as saying the latest Chinese note contained "little to enthuse India to accept the document," and that the border problem was "nowhere nearer solution" although Mr. Chou's good sentiments were reciprocated.

Political circles in New Delhi think Mr. Nehru may wish to defer meeting Mr. Chou until after he has talked with Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, who is expected to stop off here on his way to or from Indonesia next month.

Wants 'Friendly' Talks

Peking's note to India published on Saturday night said "friendly negotiations" offered the only way to a reasonable settlement which would be satisfactory to both sides.

Observers said the new note, which ran to several thousand words, was couched in temperate language and added little new to arguments already advanced in the dispute.

While denying that China wanted "one inch of another country's territory," the note repeated Peking's earlier claim that Indian maps show more than 123,000 square kilometres of Chinese territory as belonging to India.

China, Ceylon Barter Rice for Rubber

COLOMBO (Reuter). — Ceylon will sell Communist China 17,000 metric tons of rubber this year and buy 160,000 metric tons of rice under an agreement officially announced here on Saturday night.

China will be allowed to buy an additional 5,000 tons of rubber in the open market, paid for in goods, and yet more rubber paid for in acceptable currency.

Seoul Says N. Koreans Attacked Soviet Ship

SEOUL (Reuter). — The South Korean Navy yesterday claimed that one of its naval boats saw what it believed to be a North Korean patrol boat attack another ship, believed to be Russian, off the Korean coast last Monday.

The Navy said this in a press release issued to counter "false propaganda" that a South Korean naval ship attacked a Soviet survey ship, the Ungo, on that date.

The navy said the North Korean patrol boat apparently mistook the Russian ship for a South Korean ship and attacked it.

(Tass, quoting an interview with members of the Ungo in the Soviet navy newspaper "Sovetsky Flot", said, on Friday that one sailor was killed and four were injured when a South Korean warship scored direct hits on the Ungo).

Swedish-Israel Pact On Taxation

STOCKHOLM (INA). — Sweden and Israel have signed an agreement for the avoidance of double taxation of residents of both countries. The agreement was signed by the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Arie Aroch and the Swedish Foreign Minister, Dr. Osten Undeu. The agreement requires ratification.

'K' Says Arms Cuts 'Burning Problem'

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The question of disarmament "is the most urgent, the most burning problem of the present time, and it is indeed the question of questions," Mr. Nikita Khrushchev said in an interview with Mr. Robert Noble, Director of the Argentine newspaper "Clarin."

The Prime Minister's interview was released in Moscow yesterday by agency Tass.

Mr. Khrushchev said that all nations were interested in the settlement of the disarmament problem.

After describing the Soviet proposals on total and complete disarmament, Mr. Khrushchev said, "There is no doubt that if our disarmament proposals were put to a referendum to all nations, it would be supported by the absolute majority of the world population."

Mr. Khrushchev, referring to the forthcoming Geneva conference of the 10-nation disarmament committee, said that this committee would begin its work in conditions "when there are clear premises for a serious improvement of the international situation."

There was definite hope that all governments would show a proper understanding and realism in approaching the task of achieving general and complete disarmament.

If so, then "1960 would go down in history as the year when the beginning was made to realize the eternal desire of mankind for the world without armies and weapons, the world without wars," Mr. Khrushchev said.

U.S. Space Flight Plan Short of Money

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — A shortage of funds for Project Mercury — the effort whereby the U.S. hopes to put a man into space in 1961 — has been reported to the Senate Space Committee.

In a memorandum to Senator Lyndon Johnson, chairman of the committee, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa) said it had used $7.5m. from funds for other projects to keep the man-in-space programme on schedule. Twenty-four million dollars have been spent above previous estimates to Congress for the programme that has already cost $152m.

"Aviation Week" has reported that an endless chain of satellites circling the earth from north to south and scanning it with infra-red light is under study as a warning system against ballistic missile attack.

By following a polar path, the satellite flotilla could keep the whole earth, rotating from west to east, under observation. By using an infra-red scanning system, the satellites could spot the launching of rockets or the explosion of nuclear weapons, the magazine suggested.

Changes in State Budget Approved

The Ministerial Economic Committee yesterday approved the changes in the current year's State Budget proposed by the Minister of Finance. The amendments will be presented to the Knesset shortly.

The Committee also approved the arrangements in connection with the revised scale of bus fares which are to come into effect following the abolition of the Government subsidies to transport cooperatives from January 1. The Committee empowered the Minister of Transport to implement these arrangements.

It also opened discussions on interim proposals of the Public Committee on Rents and the Laws for the Protection of Tenants.

HUSSEIN TO ETHIOPIA

AMMAN (Reuter). — King Hussein has accepted an invitation from Emperor Haile Selassie to pay a state visit to Ethiopia next February 1. a Jordan Government spokesman announced yesterday.

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21 Detained In Venezuela As Plot Suspects

CARACAS, Venezuela (Reuter). — Twenty-one persons were arrested here Saturday in connection with an alleged attempt to overthrow the regime of President Romulo Betancourt.

News of the alleged coup came after a series of bomb attacks on radio stations and against an army officer.

Patrols of national guards have left for Los Teques, capital of Miranda State, 20 kms. west of Caracas, which is reported to be the centre of the conspiracy.

The Communist Party declared Saturday night that their "troops" were ready for civil defence and had been mobilized in all the slums in the hills around the capital.

National guards began searching private cars and combed the streets for bombs yesterday morning.

Mr. Ramon Velasquez, Acting Minister of the Interior, said the conspirators "are trying to maintain agitation to justify a coup."

Bomb Explosion

One bomb exploded on Friday night at the home of Colonel Marchell Padron, former military commander at Maracay, who has received several death threats since the January 1958 revolution which overthrew the dictatorship of Marcos Peres Jimenez.

A dynamite bomb placed in Radio Rumbos failed to explode, but another bomb caused damage estimated at $30,000 in Radio Continente on Saturday night.

Unconfirmed reports here said Mr. Peres Jimenez, now living in exile in Miami, had had a meeting there on Friday with General Castro Leon, former War Minister. The General, a leading member of the revolutionary junta which overthrew Mr. Peres Jimenez, resigned in July, 1958 and was later banished after unions had called for a token general strike amid rumours of a possible army coup.

Last November the General was said to have written "anti-Communist" leaflets to be dropped over Venezuela.

Since the Peres Jimenez regime was overthrown, a series of abortive coups has menaced the revolutionary junta and the Government under President Betancourt which succeeded it after elections in December, 1958.

Attack on Yugoslav Embassy in B'Aires

BUENOS AIRES (UPI). — Unknown assailants raked the door of the Yugoslav Embassy here with machine-gun fire last Thursday, it was disclosed on Saturday. First news of the incident came from a protest by Ambassador Slavko Fejic to the Foreign Ministry on Saturday. The protest said a speeding car opened fire about 3 a.m. on the Embassy.

There were no casualties but six bullets penetrated the door.

The protest charged that an Argentine policeman, usually stationed at the entrance, was not there at the time of the attack.

Cyprus Talks Reach Crucial Phase

LONDON (Reuter). — An international five-party group preparing treaties for an independent Cyprus resumes the final and most vital phase of its work here this morning.

An authoritative source said that the main question facing it was the size of the two military bases that Britain would retain under her sovereignty after the island colony becomes a Republic by February 19 next.

The last British statement of requirements for the size of the base areas and the latest Greek-Cypriot offer are still some 70 square miles apart, according to the sources. The Greek-Cypriot delegation at the talks here is awaiting a formal British reply to its offer made last autumn on behalf of the Cypriot President-elect, Archbishop Makarios.

But the source said this was unlikely to be given this week. The group still has to complete a discussion of conditions of British land tenure and property acquisition in the island after it becomes independent. It must also take up several points reserved in earlier talks, including arrangements for holding British military manoeuvres in Cyprus outside the sovereign bases.

The group adjourned on December 23 for a Christmas and New Year holiday. During the recess, the Greek-Cypriot delegate, Mr. Zenon Rossides, flew back to Nicosia for consultations with Archbishop Makarios and the Governor of the island, Sir Hugh Foot.

Britain, Greece, Turkey and the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities are represented on the group.

Bonn Pledges Action; Neo-Nazi Outbreaks in Other Countries

The West German Government has instructed its missions abroad to assure foreign governments of its determination to stop the outbreak of anti-Semitic slogans in different parts of the country, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said in Bonn yesterday.

On Saturday Bonn issued a statement expressing the "great anxiety" of the Government and people at the anti-Semitic incidents. It added that it believed they were part of a concerted plan to defame the West German state.

Energetic police action to capture those responsible is continuing, and five persons have so far been arrested. Three of them were members of the right-wing German Reich Party, and have since been expelled from the party.

Fresh neo-Nazi manifestations, meanwhile, were reported from West Germany, this time in Berlin, and other countries, including Britain, the U.S., Austria, Sweden and Denmark.

Swastikas in London

Swastikas were daubed and windows were smashed at two Jewish buildings in London, and a swastika and the slogan "Jews go home" were found painted on the caretaker's house at a synagogue in Glasgow Saturday night.

The London buildings defaced were the premises of the weekly "Jewish Chronicle," and the headquarters of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

The main entrance and brickwork of the World Jewish Congress European headquarters in London were also painted with red swastikas, the Congress announced last night. The Congress also stated that its political director, Mr. Alec Easterman, is proceeding Bonn early this week to discuss recent events in Germany with members of the Bonn Government.

The Press Association, a British domestic news agency, said it received a phone call yesterday morning from someone who said that this was the work of the "British Nazi movement" and that unless the Jewish Board of Deputies discontinue "pressure on the German authorities to persecute German nationalists we shall commence attacks on Jewish property throughout Britain."

N.Y. Temple Daubed

In New York, Temple Emanu-El, one of the largest reform synagogues in the U.S., was daubed with a two-foot high swastika Saturday night. The Nazi emblem was daubed on the outer auditorium wall of the synagogue, which is located on Manhattan's swank upper Fifth Avenue.

Rabi Julius Mark, senior Rabbi of the Temple, said he did not believe the vandalism was the work of an organized group. He ascribed it to the "chain reaction" started by the Christmas Eve vandalism of the Cologne synagogue."

He said he felt it was unfortunate that the incidents were receiving such widespread publicity and he predicted that more such incidents would occur. Police are investigating the incident.

Walls and pavements in two Vienna suburbs were daubed with swastikas and slogans, police reported yesterday, and the word "Jew" was painted on the synagogue in the city centre. Daubings were also found in Klagenfurt, provincial capital of Carinthia, Saturday.

Neo-Nazi Underground

A spokesman of the Jewish community in Vienna said yesterday: "We see in these incidents in Germany and Austria a close connection. The Jews in Austria and Germany have repeatedly expressed their suspicion that a wide neo-Nazi underground movement exists between the two countries.

In Stockholm, anti-Jewish slogans were found in the entrance hall to a Jewish-owned block of flats yesterday — the insults were in Swedish, English and German;

In Copenhagen, an unidentified man distributed anti-Jewish handbills in the city's town square and main street Saturday night.

West Berlin police Saturday night surprised a group of 25 persons at a midnight meeting in a forest. They were carrying torches and a black-white-red flag with a paper swastika on it. They were all West Berlin citizens and known to be members of the League of National Students. Nine persons were temporarily detained.

Berlin Suburbs

Swastikas and the words "Out with the Jews" were painted on poster pillars in three Berlin suburbs the same night.

Heinz Thiel, chief spokesman of the West Berlin police, said policemen were now posted outside West Berlin's synagogues, Jewish community houses and cemeteries.

Bavarian police were instructed to keep a close watch on Jewish institutions and monuments to victims of the Nazi regime, and in Cologne the police vigil maintained outside the synagogue and Jewish cemetery since Christmas Day continued.

West German police attribute many of the incidents to hooliganism, but in two states — North Rhine-Westphalia and Bavaria — special investigations are under way to find out to what extent they were politically inspired.

Several local authorities have offered large rewards for the capture of swastika painters.

Readers' letters in the West German press have expressed indignation at attempts to blame German people as a whole for the desecration of Cologne synagogue.

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Cabinet Acts on Appointments; Names Committee on Emblems

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Cabinet on Sunday approved the appointment of Mr. Myer Silverstone, Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Interior, as Director-General of the Ministry to replace Mr. Yitzhak Shve.

Mr. Yosef Kokia, Director-General of the Ministry of Justice, was appointed Acting Attorney-General during the absence of Mr. Haim Cohn, who is one of seven world legal experts to have been invited to participate in the centennial of Northwestern University in Chicago, where he will speak on "The Implementation of Criminal Law in a Free Society." During his three-week stay in the U.S. Mr. Cohn is also to lecture at Harvard and Yale.

Head of Department

Dr. Shimon Btesh, whose resignation from the post of Director-General of the Ministry of Health was approved by the Cabinet yesterday, is to remain in the Ministry as head of its Epidemiological Department.

Dr. Btesh is understood to have turned down a Ministry offer to serve as director of the Ashkelon Hospital, as he preferred a medical to an administrative post. This is reported to be the first case of a retiring Director-General remaining in the same Ministry.

Dr. S. Syman, Assistant Director-General (Medical), is to be Acting Director-General.

Dr. Btesh's resignation is understood to have been prompted by differences with the Minister, Mr. I. Barzilai. Dr. Btesh is known to have opposed the Kanev Committee's recommendation for a State health insurance scheme based on existing sick funds, which has the support of Mapam, the Minister's party.

Avider Leaves

The former Director-General of the Ministry of Education, Dr. Moshe Avidor, whose resignation was approved last week, left the Ministry on Friday. He received a Bible as a gift from the staff committee. On Friday, the Ministry's staff received a circular from Dr. Avidor in which he thanked them for their past cooperation and wished them "fruitful and devoted service."

In the Ministry for Religious Affairs, Mr. Haim Bamel, his legal adviser for Rabbinical Courts, submitted his resignation on Friday after the Minister agreed to withdraw his notice of dismissal.

The composition of the Ministerial Committee on the Approval of Emblems and Stamps, which has been acting since 1949, was also approved by the Cabinet. It will again comprise the Ministers of Posts, Education, Transport, Health, Social Welfare and Foreign Affairs. The Minister of Posts is to be Chairman of the Committee, and the Prime Minister, who is also acting Minister of Posts, is expected to request another member to head the committee until a decision on the Posts portfolio is taken.

Others Deferred

Appointments for the remaining Ministerial Committees were not made yesterday owing to the absence of Foreign Minister Golda Meir and of the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano, who is indisposed.

The Minister of Police, Mr. Bechor Shitrit, was appointed as the second Government representative on the nine-member Judges Appointment Committee together with the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen.

The official communique said:

At its weekly meeting yesterday, the Cabinet:

Heard a report from the Minister of Education and Culture on negotiations held with teachers representatives;

Approved the appointment of Mr. Myer Silverstone as Director-General of the Ministry of Interior;

Decided on the membership of the Ministerial Committee for Emblems.

Approved the appointment of Mr. Bechor Shitrit as the Government representative in the Judges Nominating Committee;

Appointed Mr. Peretz Naphtali as member and Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Advisory Council of the Bank of Israel in place of Dr. Giora Josephthal.

Dahomey to Retain Links with France

COTONOU, Dahomey (Reuter). — M. Hubert Maga, Prime Minister of the Dahomey Republic, said here that Dahomey's links with France were too old and too close to permit anyone to envisage that she would ever leave the Franco-African group.

In a New Year's message to the country, he said: "In 15 years, from 1945 to 1960, we have rushed through the complete cycle of political evolution with a rapidity unheard of until the present time. I think that it is necessary and useful to delay before any more moves."

The opposition has urged that Dahomey should seek immediate independence.

London Parley On S. Africa Boycott

LONDON (Reuter). — Plans for an intensified boycott of South African consumer goods as a protest against *apartheid* (racial segregation) will be mapped at a boycott conference to be held here on January 17.

Delegates from organizations which are supporting the boycott are to discuss ways and means of ensuring its effectiveness by persuading the British housewife, particularly, not to buy South African products in the shops for one month starting on February 20.

The boycott movement was formally established here on November 24 under the directorship of Mr. Patrick van Rensburg, a member of the South African Liberal Party and a former member of the consular service.

The movement has received a powerful stimulus by the decision of the Labour Party and the Executive of the Trades Union Congress, which represents about eight million British workers, to support the "Don't Buy South African" campaign.

The General Council of the T.U.C. at a meeting on January 27 will consider methods of implementing the consumer boycott decision and the form of instructions it will send to the 185 affiliated unions throughout Britain.

This meeting will also have under discussion a proposal by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions which last month suggested that its affiliated organizations, including the British T.U.C., should consider "the practicability of reinforcing the consumers boycott by industrial boycotts".

This proposal was taken to mean that dockers, lorry drivers and other transport and distributive workers should be asked not to handle South African goods and materials.

Union sources here take the view that the British T.U.C. are more likely to confine their action to the consumers boycott, rather than to support moves to expand it to the industrial sector.

U.K. Peer to Probe 'Nazi Resurgence'

LONDON (Reuter). — Lord Boothby, a member of the House of Lords and former Conservative Member of the Commons, announced yesterday that he will make an on-the-spot investigation into reports of growing Nazi sympathy in Western Germany.

Lord Boothby, 59, said his decision to visit Western Germany followed a visit made to him by a German university student.

He said the student, who called unexpectedly at his London flat, had told him "a very grim tale indeed."

"I cannot, for obvious reasons, disclose his name ... He told me there is a rising tide of Nazism in all the universities throughout Western Germany, and that the German Government is doing nothing about it. He said many people had become alarmed and were appealing for outside help.

"I am inclined to believe him. He came to me in great distress."

Lord Boothby added: "It is all very disturbing, particularly in the light of my own knowledge. A very quiet and respectable Jewish couple, friends of mine who lived near Vienna, have become so upset over this apparent revival of Jew-baiting that they have migrated to Switzerland. They smell the old danger rearing up again."

Later Lord Boothby told reporters that he did not plan to leave for Germany immediately. "I am constantly visiting Germany and I have many contacts there," he said. "I shall gather all the information I can about this matter and press as hard as I can for the facts about this dangerous resurgence to be made public."

COMMUNIST WORKS SEIZED IN LEBANON

Some 17,000 copies of Communist books and pamphlets, including works of Mao Tse-tung and Khaled Bakdash, have been confiscated in various parts of Lebanon in the past few days, the Jordan daily, "El Jihad" reported yesterday.

Meir Going To Guinea For 3-Day Visit

Foreign Minister Golda Meir is to visit Conakry as guest of the Guinean Government, from January 11 to 14, it was announced in Jerusalem last night.

Mrs. Meir is at present in Liberia to attend the inauguration today of President Tubman for a fourth term.

Israel's diplomatic recognition of the Cameroons was conveyed by the Foreign Minister to Prime Minister Amadou Ahidjo during the weekend celebrations of the former French territory's independence.

Mrs. Meir told Premier Ahidjo that Israel was ready to extend aid to the Cameroons in any sphere where they could usefully cooperate. As a start, she offered three scholarships for study in Israel.

'Happy Passage'

At Thursday night's gala reception in Yaounde, Miss reports, Mrs. Meir was seated at the top table next to U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold. As the New Year was rung in, and each guest wished his neighbour the compliments of the season, Mr. Hammarskjold said to Mrs. Meir: "A Happy New Year and Happy Free Passage! We shan't wait another whole year for free passage, (through the Suez Canal)."

The State of Israel was cited by many delegations, including the Nigerian, Malayan, Dutch and Vietnamese, as an example of a country which had achieved its independence with much toil, and had built itself up with great talent. Israel was also pointed out as a faithful friend of younger states.

Warm Reception

Mrs. Meir was greeted warmly wherever she appeared during the celebrations. Israel has been publicized as a friend of the African peoples, and Mrs. Meir has been particularly mentioned as the world's only woman foreign minister.

She was appointed chairman of the jury which selected the country's beauty queen, "Miss Independence" and the lucky girl later served as her escort during the subsequent festivities.

Tubman Begins 4th Term As Liberian President

MONROVIA, Liberia (Reuter). — President William Tubman, leader of this independent West African republic since 1953, takes office for a fourth term here today at an inauguration ceremony attended by one of the most distinguished international gatherings ever seen in Liberia's 112 years history.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. permanent representative at the United Nations, is heading a 16-man U.S. delegation, and a delegation from the Soviet Union is led by Mr. N. Moukheitdinov, President of the Council of Nationalities. Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary-General, is coming at the head of a U.N. group.

Sierra Leone, Dahomey and Mauritania are sending their prime ministers, while Israel, Greece, and Ghana will be represented by their Foreign Ministers. President Sekou Touré will head the Delegation of the Guinea Republic.

On Saturday evening the Israel Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, attended the formal opening by President Tubman of the Ducor Palace Hotel, built by the Mayer Investment Corporation of Tel Aviv.

Failure of El Al-Air France Talks 'Purely Commercial Affair'

POST Political Reporter

No particular political significance should be attached to last-minute cancellation by Air France of the agreement with El Al on joint operations over the Paris-New York route, official Government circles stated in Jerusalem on Sunday. The agreement, which had already been initialled, would have extended the existing cooperation on the Lydda-Paris line.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, yesterday reported to the Cabinet on the negotiations which El Al had conducted with Air France, on its own initiative, to extend cooperation between them.

Although the Government Secretary and the Foreign Ministry spokesman declined to comment on the matter, it is understood that the Cabinet considers the last-minute failure of the talks to be purely a commercial affair whose significance had been exaggerated by circles close to El Al. Answering unofficial reports from El Al sources to the effect that Air France had broken off the negotiations for political reasons, Government circles yesterday reiterated that there was no need to bring into the affair either the Quai d'Orsay or the Israel Foreign Ministry.

Although the El Al-Air France affair is in no way similar to Renault's recent breach of contract with Kaiser-Frazer, which was caused by direct pressure from the Arab League boycott committee, it is believed, however, that the increasing influence of the French Foreign Ministry's Economic and Middle Eastern Departments should not be overlooked. France is concentrating on widening her export markets and the U.A.R., together with other Arab countries, provide a great challenge for French economic circles.

Moroccan King Off On M-E Tour This Week

RABAT (Reuter). — King Mohammed V leaves here on Thursday for a month-long Middle Eastern tour aimed at strengthening his country's ties with other Arab nations.

He will first visit the United Arab Republic, then go on to Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Kuwait, Iraq and Lebanon before returning here on February 6.

Usually reliable sources said here yesterday that at a Cabinet meeting last week the King told Ministers "this voyage will have a great religious, sentimental and political significance."

Yesterday, Mohammed told a Soviet Government delegation here that even if a summit conference was not fruitful it would create a favourable climate, and that a detente could be reached by holding other summit meetings.

The delegation, headed by M. Moukheitdinov, President of the Council of Nationalities, visited Morocco on Saturday on its way to Monrovia.

Teheran Says Iraq Slew Border Settlers

TEHERAN (Reuter). — Persia yesterday alleged that attempted Iraqi aggression on the border had resulted in the killing of Persian frontier settlers and the emigration of 5,000 Persian nationals from Iraq.

A Foreign Ministry statement, issued to the press here, claimed that Iraq had not responded to repeated Persian proposals for a joint committee to negotiate a settlement in the Shatt-el-Arab and the demarcation of the Iraqi-Persian border.

(The Shatt-el-Arab, near the oil centre of Abadan, forms the border between the two countries where it flows into the Persian Gulf.)

The statement added that Persia could not remain indifferent to the present situation in the Shatt-el-Arab as its waters came mainly from Persian rivers, and over 75 per cent of shipping there used Persian ports. The statement, which accused the Iraqi Government of rousing its people by anti-Persian propaganda, said the mid-channel deep water line was the only acceptable border.

Claims Territory

(Iraqi prime Minister Kassem said on December 2 that Iraq had given a three-mile strip of territory near Abadan to Persia in 1937 under pressure, and added "this territory shall return.")

The statement claimed that Iraq had violated the agreement on the use of the Shatt-el-Arab, and said Persia would demand the return of all river dues which Iraq was spending illegally for purposes other than river and port development, such as the building of airports and hotels.

It also said that Iraq had imposed restrictions on Persian ships, had unlawfully searched them and refused them pilots and navigation facilities and prevented the Iran-Pan-American Company (joint Persian-American oil company for off-shore drilling) from using their land base at Fort Khosrowabad.

Teheran Warning

Teheran radio broadcast a warning to Iraq yesterday saying: "All Persia's enemies will be exterminated if they do not return to their senses."

It said it hoped Iraqis "would use good sense" and settle disputes reasonably and peacefully and not force Persian nationalists into action adding that thousands of Persians in countrywide demonstrations were demanding permission "to deal with the aggressors independently."

In Baghdad yesterday the official Iraqi News Agency denied an American news agency report that Iraqi troops were concentrated at the border points of Hussainiya, Fekkaan Suvaliah, Rashidiya, Kalt and Zuwich.

(It was authorised to deny that there were any Iraqi troop concentrations on the Iraqi-Persian border, the agency added.)

Mahdawi Certain Plotters Guilty

The President of the Baghdad People's Court, Col. Fuchel Abbas el Mahdawi, declared last night that "even if all the accused deny the charges, the investigating counsel has presented the court with sufficient evidence to prove their guilt."

Yesterday evening's session of the trial of 78 persons charged with plotting to assassinate Premier Kassem was shorter than usual and consisted mainly of exhortations by the President, Colonel Mahdawi, punctuated by enthusiastic applause.

On Saturday night, Colonel Mahdawi violently attacked the Ba'th party, the Persian Government and Abdul Nasser.

The eight now in the dock are the second group of a total of 78 accused. The 78 have been split into seven groups. The first batch appeared on December 30.

Colonel Mahdawi described the Ba'th as "a group of gangsters, traitors and plotters against Arab nationalism." He said not more than 300 Ba'thists had been found in Iraq.

Yahya Yunes, an employee of the Iraq Petroleum Company, testified that the Ba'thists had refused to cooperate with the Tashkant Party, a group of Armenians who supported M. Camille Chamoun, former President of Lebanon.

He said a member of the Tashkant Party told him while he was visiting Armenia that the party was "trying to liberate their homeland." Mahdawi interjected and said: "Noble Armenians abhor the Tashkants."

After attacking the "reactionary Persian Government," the President of the Court, added:

"The freemason, Zionist, imperialist dictator Nasser's concept of unity has brought the Syrians economic chaos." He said he hoped the Syrians would very soon end their "farcical union with Egypt."

Iraqi Trade Union Group in Moscow

MOSCOW. — An Iraqi trade union delegation of 15 members arrived here yesterday at the invitation of the Central Council of Soviet Trade Unions.

It includes representatives of farm labourers, communication workers, government institutions, machine building, electrical engineering, food and building industries and others.

Reports from Cairo, meanwhile, said Soviet experts and engineers are making the final preparations for the inauguration of construction of the Aswan high dam next Saturday by Col. Abdul Nasser. (UPI, Reuter)

No Sub-Machineguns For French Police

PARIS (Reuter). — French police were yesterday ordered to stop using sub-machineguns on routine duties following the third accidental death caused by these weapons in less than four months.

The ban was ordered by police officials who told police that in future they must use sub-machineguns only in anti-insurgent operations or in protecting large transfers of money.

A policeman, chasing a group of youths who had run away when police surprised them singing at 4 a.m. on Saturday in the streets of a West Paris suburb, slipped on the wet pavement as he fired warning shots into the air from his sub-machinegun. One of the bullets struck and killed a 17-year-old youth.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received members of the Executive of the World Zionist Organization.

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Mrs. Rachel Ben-Zvi was present at the first performance in Jerusalem last night of the Polish Jewish National Theatre under the direction of Ida Kaminska. Also present were the Polish Minister, Mr. Antoni Bida, Cabinet Ministers and senior officials.

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Aluf-Mishne Yosef Carmel, the President's aide, yesterday visited Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, O.B.E., President of World Wizo, at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, and expressed Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi's appreciation of her work on behalf of the State and their congratulations on her being awarded the O.B.E.

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The Prime Minister yesterday received Mr. Kalman Lubovsky of Venezuela.

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The Ceylonese Minister to Israel, Sir Arthur Godwin Ranasinha, yesterday called upon the President of the Supreme Court, Justice Olshan, and the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Mordechai Ish-Shalom. The Minister and Lady Ranasinha also visited the Hebrew University.

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The Guatemalan Chargé d'Affaires, Miss Francisca Fernandez Hall, on Thursday night tendered a reception after the concert of Guatemalan music by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra under the direction of Jorge Sarmientos at the Y.M.C.A. in Jerusalem. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Z. Aranne, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ish-Shalom, Mr. and Mrs. Gad Frumkin, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. Kalman J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Zvi Zinder, and Mr. and Mrs. Shabtai Petrushka.

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Chief Rabbi Nissim over the weekend received Dr. Yehuda Ibn-Shmuel (Kaufman), who presented him with the first three volumes of the new edition of Maimonides' "Guide for the Perplexed" containing Dr. Ibn-Shmuel's commentary for which he has just been awarded the Rabbi Kook Prize.

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On the occasion of Mr. Moshe Baram's election to the Fourth Knesset, a committee of Jerusalem public figures on Sunday evening gave a dinner in his honour at the Working Women's Club. Mr. Baram was formerly Secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council.

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Mr. H. Bader, Director of Yakhin-Hakal, has left for Europe on business connected with the citrus industry.

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An American Pedagogical Section named after Robert L. Aronson, of Great Neck, New York, was dedicated last night at the Central Music Library, which is housed in the Mann Auditorium, Tel Aviv. Present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Max Targ, founders of A.M.L.I. (Americans for a Music Library in Israel). Mr. Aronson is a member of A.M.L.I.'s Board of Governors.

On Friday, Mr. Targ handed over to representatives of the Israel Defence Forces the delivery order for a complete set of new instruments for the Army Band, a gift of A.M.L.I., which have just arrived in Israel.

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The members of the Indian Cooperatives study team, led by Sri B. D. Pande, yesterday toured the Negev as the guests of the Histadrut.

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Mr. Mordechai Zilist, General Manager of the Hassneh Insurance Company, yesterday addressed a meeting of the Israel Insurance Association in Tel Aviv on his recent visit to Ghana.

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Mr. Abba Eban, Minister without Portfolio, will tonight speak (in French) on "Israel and France at the U.N." under the auspices of the Israel-France Association. The meeting, which will be held at the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A. auditorium, will start at 8.30.

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The first trees of the Yosef Sprinzak Forest, in memory of the late Speaker of the Knesset, will be planted at a ceremony to take place at 2.30 this afternoon in the Jerusalem Forest near the Yefeh Nof quarter.

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Dr. A. Shaner of the U.S. Office of Naval Research in London, will lecture on "Drug Effects and Antagonisms Demonstrable with Monomolecular Films," at 7.45 p.m. today in Lecture Hall "A," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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Halacha to Govern 'Who is a Jew'

New administrative regulations defining "Who is a Jew?" for purposes of official registration were distributed on Friday to the District Representative Offices, it is announced.

The regulations, which bore the signature of Mr. Moshe Haim Shapiro, Minister of Interior, stated that the following categories shall be registered as Jewish: 1) a person born to a Jewish mother who professes no other religion; or 2) a person who has been converted to Judaism as laid down by the *Halacha*.

The regulations apply to the first registration of a person, of an infant in the Registry of Births and of any person in the Registry of Inhabitants.

These regulations invalidate those promulgated on March 10, 1958 by the former Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda. It was those regulations which led to the resignation of the National Religious Party Ministers from the Cabinet in June 1958.

English Week-End Soccer Results

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: DIVISION I:

Arsenal 4, Wolverhampton Wanderers 4; Birmingham City 0, Tottenham Hotspur 1; Blackburn Rovers 1, Nottingham Forest 2; Blackpool 3, Fulham 1; Everton 0, Bolton Wanderers 1; Leeds 1, Luton Town 1; Manchester City 4, Sheffield Wednesday 1; Newcastle U. 7, Manchester U. 3; W. Bromwich Albion 4, Preston N. End 0; W. Ham U. 2, Burnley 5.

DIV. II: Brighton and Hove Albion 2, Sunderland 1; Bristol Rovers 2, Lincoln City 3; Cardiff City 5, Charlton Athletic 1; Hull City 0, Liverpool 1; Ipswich Town 6, Leyton Orient 3; Middlesbrough 3, Derby Co. 0; Rotherham U. 3, Bristol City 1; Scunthorpe 0, Huddersfield 2; Sheffield U. 4, Plymouth Argyle 0; Stoke City 4, Portsmouth 0; Swansea Town 1, Aston Villa 3.

DIV. III: Barnsley 2, Colchester U. 1; Bradford City 1, Swindon Town 0; Bury 3, Southend U. 0; Coventry City 3, York City 2; Grimsby Town 0, Newport Co. 1; Halifax Town 4, Mansfield Town 3; Queens Park Rangers vs. Chesterfield — postponed; Reading 0, Norwich City 2; Shrewsbury Town 2, Port Vale 1; Southampton 2, Brentford 0; Tranmere Rovers 1, Bournemouth 1; Wrexham 2, Accrington Stanley 2.

DIV. IV: Barrow 2, Aldershot 0; Carlisle U. 1, Bradford 2; Gillingham 2, Darlington 0; Hartlepools U. 2, Crewe Alexandra 0; Millwall 2, Rochdale 0; Northampton Town 3, Doncaster Rovers 1; Notts Co. 7, Crystal Palace 1; Oldham Athletic 0, Stockport Co. 0; Southport 1, Gateshead 0; Torquay 2, Workington 1; Walsall 2, Chester 1; Watford 5, Exeter City 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIV. I: Aberdeen 1, Dunfermline Athletic 1; Arbroath 0, St. Mirren 3; Clyde 2, Stirling Albion 2; Hearts 3, Celtic 1; Kilmarnock 1, Airdrieonians 0; Motherwell 3, Ayr U. 3; Raith Rovers 1, Dundee 1; Rangers 1, Hibernian 1; Third Lanark 1, Partick Thistle 2.

DIV. II: Albion Rovers 7, Forfar Athletic 1; Alloa Athletic 4, E. Stirling 3; Cowdenbeath 0, Stranraer 1; Dumbarton 1, St. Johnstone 0; Dundee 3, Queens Park 1; Falkirk 4, Stenhousemuir 1; Montrose 2, Berwick Rangers 1; Morton 2, Brechin City 2; Queen of South 5, East Fife 1.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: Imitation of Life. EDEN: For the First Time. ORION: Forty Guns. OR-GIL: Some Like It Hot. ORNA: The Blue Angel. RON: Middle of the Night. SEMADAR: Desire under the Elms. 7, 9. SION HALL: The Trap. TEL OR: Call Girls. EDISON: The Nun's Story. 3 p.m. only. STUDIO: Sayonara.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.30, 9.30.

ALLENBY: From Here to Eternity. ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. 6.30, 9.15. DAN: Jesse James' Women. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15. CHEN: Du rififi chez les femmes. EDEN: Dahab. 3.30, 7, 9. ESTHER: The Journey. GAT: Swan Lake. HOD: Honeymoon. MAXIM: Escucha mi Cancion. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15. MIGDALOR: Das Dreimaederlhaus. MOGRABI: Bell, Book and Candle. OPHIR: The Geisha Boy. ORION: Faibles femmes. PEER: Hiroshima, mon amour. SHDEROTH: The Rickshaw Man. TAMAR: The Cannon and I. (Pezzo, Capopezzo e Capitano). TCHELET: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof. YARON: Le capitaine de la légione. ZAMIR: The Road to Life. 10.15, 11.45, 1.30, 3.15, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30. ZAFON: Destiny of a Man.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9.

ORION: Ivan the Terrible. ATZMON: The Beat Generation. MIRON: La Violetera. ORAH: The Hanging Tree. AMPHITHEATRE: Blue Jeans. TAMAR: Il Ferroviere (evenings only).

GAL OR: Club de femmes. 7, 9. PEER: When Hell Broke Loose. ARMON: Room at the Top. EN DOR: Maracaibo. ORLY: I Soliti Ignoti ("We are Thieves"). MORIAH: Anna di Brooklyn. 6.45, 9. MAY: Les dragueurs.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• Tours:— Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre. Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

• Music Lecture:— "Arab Music" — Mr. Tawil Redwan, in Hebrew, Rubin Music Academy, 8.30.

• Theatre:— The State Jewish Theatre in Poland under the direction and with the participation of Ida Kaminska presents: "The Trees Die Standing," Edison, 6.15, 9.15.

• Exhibitions:— Artists House 10-1, 4-6. Exhibition by 6 Safed artists. Jewellery and objets d'art by Madeleine and Aurel E. Avram. Mosaics, silver jewellery, art metal work and drawings by Mordechai Blum. Rina Gallery, 13 Shlomzion Hamalka (entrance Rehov Yanai) Tel. [illegible] 10-1, 4-7. Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road, Tel. [illegible], Ext. [illegible], 9-1, 3-7, Friday 9-2. All purchases mailed upon request.

• Bezalel National Museum:— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Archaeological objects, Primitive Art, Portraits from the Museum's collection; Memorial exhibition of the works of Leopold Krakauer. Hanukka Exhibition. 9-1, 3.30-6.

• Zoo:— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-4.

TEL AVIV

• Theatre:— Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady," 8.30. Cameri: "Twelfth Night," 6, 9. Ohel: "One More River," 8.30.

• Israel National Opera:— "La Boheme," 8.30.

• Yiddish Comedy:— Dzigan & Szumacher, Ohel Shem, 8.30.

• Dine and Dance:— Delphin Bar, 14 Sholem Aleichem. Exquisite cuisine. Lunch daily at 12 noon. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists. Tel. 22072.

• Tourist Service:— Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. [illegible]. Wiso Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. [illegible], 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

• Zoological Gardens:— Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• Exhibitions:— Kibbutz Art and Sculpture, Beit Dizengoff, 10-1, 4-7. "The Group of Ten" exhibit their paintings and sculptures, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, 10-1, 4-7. Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-1.

• Z.O.A. House:— Tourist Service 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HAIFA

• Tourist Centre:— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Office, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. [illegible].

• Exhibitions:— Lithographs by Toulouse-Lautrec, Municipal Museum of Modern Art, City Hall, 10-1; 4-7.

KFAR SABA

"Home Sweet Home" — [illegible] Witter, Shifra Lerer, 8.45.

Congressman Seymour Halpern of New York, and Mrs. Halpern, in Israel on a six-day honeymoon visit, on Sunday morning were received by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion whom they presented with an American flag. Photo by Braun

Congressman Honeymoons Here

By MACABEE DEAN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The first Congressman ever to spend his honeymoon in Israel, and his bride, on Sunday wound up a whirlwind six-day tour "fatigued but extremely glad we came."

For both visitors, Mr. Seymour Halpern, of New York — he is the only Jewish member in the House in the Republican Party — and Barbara, his wife of one week, this is their first visit.

And it was Mrs. Halpern — who on her marriage adopted her husband's religion — who persuaded her husband to come.

He wanted to wait until they could take a few months off from his public duties "and tour the country properly, at leisure, not to be a 36- or 48-hour tripper who goes home and writes an 'expert's report.'"

But Mrs. Halpern suggested a week's visit now, before rushing back to Washington for the opening of Congress on January 6, and a longer visit this spring or summer.

The 45-year-old Congressman, balding, blue-eyed, and ebullient, set the sightseeing pace for his attractive bride. "We crowded a month's sightseeing and meetings into a week," he says.

Democracy in Action

Israel, he finds, is "democracy in action." People here rush about like they do in other countries, but with a difference — here they are going somewhere, not around in circles." Mrs. Halpern adds: "Israel is truly a bright spot in a rather dark world. I wanted to come for I wanted to see pioneers in action, to see my own country being reborn again."

A staunch advocate of Israel, Mr. Halpern, a member of the House Banking and Currency Committee, spearheaded the fight against the World Bank decision to lend $56.5m. to Egypt to develop the Suez Canal.

"Our campaign in this direction has not yet been lost," he says. (The World Bank has only made a first payment of the $56.5m. to Egypt.)

The couple spent yesterday afternoon visiting the Old City. When Mr. Halpern first asked the U.S. Embassy to arrange for his crossing, the Embassy reported back that the Jordanian authorities had refused. Mr. Halpern pressed the matter strenuously, until the Embassy informed him that the Jordanians had "reversed their decision."

Educated at Columbia University, Mr. Halpern was in 1952 selected by the Society of the City of New York as the "Outstanding Native-born New Yorker of the year." He served for 14 years as a member of the New York State Senate before being elected to Congress in 1958.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Halpern also called upon the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, and toured the Hebrew University.

Wise Gives $15,000 For Medical Research

Dr. George S. Wise, of Mexico, has made a gift of $15,000 to the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School for medical research with particular emphasis on arthritis.

Dr. Wise is Chairman of the University's Board of Governors. His latest gift was made through Dr. Israel S. Wechsler, noted U.S. neurologist and a devoted friend of the University.

Dr. Wise, who arrived yesterday for a six-day visit, was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the University's President, Prof. B. Mazar.

Med. School Teacher Gets $28,700 Grant

The Foundations' Fund for Research in Psychiatry, New Haven, Connecticut, has made a grant of $28,700 to Dr. Shaul Feldman, of the Department of Neurology in the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

The grant will facilitate the development of neuro-physiological research in the Department. It will be used by Dr. Feldman for electro-physiological investigations of the brain structures related to behaviour, including the effect of drugs on the central nervous system.

Live Vaccine Tests Show Good Results

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Results of field experiments indicate that live vaccine anti-polio inoculations will be introduced — probably in about six months — it is learned from the Ministry of Health's Epidemiological Department. The latest test inoculations began some three months ago in Kiryat Shmona on 130 babies aged up to six months old.

Results so far have shown that the inoculations — given orally, unlike the injected Salk vaccine now used here — "have taken," and that there have been no ill-effects. Unlike the Salk injections, the live vaccine is given in only one dose. It had been decided to carry out the check even though experts here were already convinced that the country should switch to the live vaccine system, following previous local field tests and the successful large-scale inoculations in the Soviet Union.

Little time will be needed after a decision is taken and the new virus introduced, since production of live virus is quicker — and cheaper — than for Salk vaccine.

The World Health Organization some time ago informed member countries that the decision to use the new system was to be left to each country in the light of local conditions.

'Improve Jerusalem' Plan Given Mayor

A plan for stepping up the development of Jerusalem has been presented to Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom by a delegation from the Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber President, Mr. Menashe Eliachar, handed the Mayor a plan which includes:

- Doing away with the slums;
- Turning both sides of the road from the city's entrance until the Hebrew University into "an attractive commercial centre";
- Moving the train station westwards, improving bus connections with the station until this is done;
- Improving services and facilities at Mandelbaum Gate;
- Persuading airplane companies to offer incoming tourists transport to Jerusalem as part of their original ticket price;
- Regulating rates, water and electricity prices to attract industry.

Mr. Ish-Shalom noted that the city was already active in many of those fields — especially slum clearance — and would study the proposals inasmuch as they were new.

A PETROL STATION has been opened some 85 kms. north of Eilat, at the Be'er Menuha road junction, by the Sonol Company.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 256.4 & 210 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m. English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Saint-Saens: Suite Algerienne; Boccherini: Cello Concerto in D; Respighi: Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite No. 3. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 "First Broadcast" Rina Radek (Piano). Bach: Prelude and Fugue in A-minor; Bartok: Suite, opus 14. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 5.35 Torah Lesson. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Oriental Songs. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.30 The Week at the Cinema. 7.55 Announcement of Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "Riders on Two Saddles"—Frank Pelleg. 8.30 On the Agenda. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim II, Chaps. 23 & 24. 9.10 political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Quiet Tunes. 10.45 The Week at the U.N. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 292,422.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Hebrew-Mograbit Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Talmud Lesson. 8.30 Chamber Music: presented by: George Haas (Oboe), Hanoch Tel-Oren (Flute), Arieh Sachs (Harpsichord) and Paul Blasberger (Cello). Trio-Sonatas by Leuillet and Telemann. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 "Round & About."

• Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 "Round & About."

ARMY PROGRAMME (358, 258 and 233 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.08 Request Programme. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Star of the Evening." 7.20 Requests for Classical Music: Works by Clark-Purcell & Mendelssohn. 8.00 Programme on Water Planning. 8.30 Songs and Melodies. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 Paris Singers. 10.00 Evening tunes. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Arts Chronicle.

MUSIC U.S.A.; VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 a.m. News, U.N. Week on 25 and 31 M. 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News. The American Journal on 19 M. 3.00 p.m. News, Economic Newsletter, Medicine Today on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 and 5.00 p.m. News, Magazine Review on 19 and 25 M. 6.00 p.m. News, Economic Newsletter, Medicine Today on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News, Near East Notebook on 13, 19 and 25 M. 7.30 p.m. Listeners Log on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News, African Notebook on 19 and 25 M. 8.30 p.m. Forum (Behavioural Sciences) on 19 and 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. News, Music U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News, Commentators' Digest on 19, 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 p.m. Forum (Behavioural Sciences) on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 p.m. News, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 496 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 a.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ros. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 Confidence Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.35 Pursuit.

Boy, 9, Affianced to Girl, 5, But Police Believe Contract is a Fake

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The existence of an alleged marriage contract signed 12 years ago between the parents of a boy of nine and a girl of five — he now lives in the Israel half of Beit Safafa, she in the Jordanian — is now being probed by Jerusalem police.

They believe that no such contract was signed, since the betrothal of such young children is almost unheard of. Moreover, the two main witnesses have died — one in Israel, the other in Jordan — and only two men, who were boys of eight and nine then — remember it. They recall the betrothal ceremony, they say, because they got sweets at the time. None of the other villagers has indicated that they remember the contract.

The story is almost as tangled as the family relationships between the clans living in Beit Safafa.

The mukhtar, Mustafa Ibrahim Halil Eliyan, has two wives. A year ago, he wanted to marry his son by his first wife to his second wife's sister. The second wife is from the Khatab clan. He approached his second mother-in-law, Sabha Khatab, and asked her permission. She agreed. But later, the relations between the two clans deteriorated and the proposed marriage was called off.

Then, as marriageable girls are scarce in Israel's half of Beit Safafa, Sabha's brother, Ibrahim, asked his sister for the right of arranging a double marriage: Sabha's girl would marry his son, and Sabha's son would marry his daughter. Thus both cousins would marry their cousins and get wives without paying mohar — the marriage price of a bride.

Sabha agreed, but the brother and sister later quarrelled and the marriage plans were called off.

Then Sabha's brother, Ibrahim, contacted his wife's brother who lives in the Jordanian half of Beit Safafa and who has a marriageable daughter of 17.

Ibrahim, thereupon, appeared in the Ministry of Interior's local office and said that this son, Omar, 20, had been engaged 12 years ago to the girl. He had paid £100 as mohar, he claimed, and asked that the girl be allowed to cross into Israel to marry his son.

Ibrahim became impatient at the lengthy legal procedure needed to bring his son's alleged bride to Israel. He went to Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom (then Deputy Mayor) and complained that the mukhtar was using his influence with the authorities not to let the girl enter Israel because of the differences between the clans. But the mukhtar denied this, pointing out that he would be glad to see the girl come to Israel, for it would "ease the shortage of marriageable girls in Beit Safafa."

When the dispute came to the attention of police, they began to investigate the validity of the alleged marriage contract.

Visitors' Gallery —

Serge Baudo

Serge Baudo, 32, who is on his first visit to Israel as a guest conductor of Kol Yisrael, spent his first two days in the country at Kibbutz Ma'abarot. There he met his mother, Paul Tortelier's sister, who lives at the kibbutz. His father is First Oboe player at the Paris Opera.

After leaving the Paris Conservatoire in 1949, he played for nine years in the orchestra of the Paris Opera as percussion player and in the Societe des Concerts. He has conducted practically all Parisian orchestras such as Lamoureux, Pasdeloupe, Colonne, Radiodiffusion and the Societe des Concerts. Among other works he conducted the "Magic Flute" at the Festival in Aix-en-Provence. In Prague, he recorded two symphonies by Arthur Honegger (2 and 3) and directed orchestras in Holland, Portugal and Switzerland. In April this year he led the closing concert of the International Congress of the *Jeunesse Musicale*.

At the beginning of the year he became chief conductor and music director of the Chamber Orchestra of the Nice radio station.

He has already conducted the Kol Yisrael Orchestra and the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, the latter in a special concert for the *Jeunesse Musical*, in December. He will wind up his visit with two more appearances with Kol Yisrael — on Tuesday night in the weekly symphony concert and on Thursday afternoon in a concert for the *Jeunesse Musicale*. Both are taking place at the Y.M.C.A. in Jerusalem.

Himself a composer, he has written the score for the film "Mont du silence" and for other films.

Y. BOEHM

A TWA STEWARDESS, Miss Christine Domon, yesterday reported the theft of 6,000 French francs, and smaller sums in other currencies, from her purse which she had left in the cabin.

J.N.F. Begins Planting Of Nine Million Trees

The new tree planting season was inaugurated between Metulla and Dimona yesterday morning by 7,000 Jewish National Fund labourers.

Nine million trees are to be planted this season. Work was delayed for more than a month by the dry weather.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

JANUARY 3, 1960

	$ LINKED BONDS	
3½%	Tavel Dollar	98½
3½%	Savings (amudei)	95½
6½%	Defence Loan	106½
4½%	"	107
4½%	Housing Loan A	(e)104
4½%	" " C	(e)103½
6 %	" " D	104½
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6½%	Pal. Electric 57/64	108
5 %	Nat. Oil Co.	(e)103½
6½%	Local Authorities	106½
6 %	Jewish Agency	104½
6½%	Keren Hayesod	(e)105½
6 %	" 59/68 III.	105
6 %	Fertilisers & Chem.	(e)101½
6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank	103½
6½%	Gen. Mortgage Bank	106
6 %	Bank Leumi Inv.	(b)104½
6½%	Rassco	107½
6 %	Igroth	103½
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6½%	Local Authorities	103½
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6½%	Keren Hayesod	105
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6½%	Rassco	110½
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6½%	Igroth	103½
6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank	98½
6 %	Bank Leumi Invest.	100½
	ORDINARY SHARES	
	Bank Leumi	284
	Gen. Mortgage Bk.	165
	Bk. Leumi Invest.	209
	Ellern's Investment	221
	Africa Pal. Invest.	142
	Isr. Land Develop.	(e)162½
	Ata Textile	147½
	Moller Textile	1330
	Assis & Bejarano	90
	Pal. Potash	99
	Teva Pharmac.	151
	Pales. Cold Storage	187½
	Am. Isr. Paper Mills	230
	Delek	204
	Jordan	83

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Notices to the Public

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These stamps are being issued following the Amendment to the Currency Law passed by the Knesset in August, 1959.

As from this date, these stamps will be on sale at all local post offices and postal agencies, as well as at counters of the Philatelic Services, 132 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv-Yafo.

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The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy in general. In north scattered showers are still expected in the morning hours.

Weather Synopsis: The barometric low which caused the latest rains is filling, and, as a result, the rains will cease.

	°A	°B	°C
Mt. Cana'an	59	3	10
Tiberias	61	—	13
Haifa Port	59	19	16
Natanya	61	20	15
Tel Aviv Kiryа	57	11	10
Tel Aviv Port	72	20	16
Lydda Airport	67	10	17
Jerusalem	67	3	11
Beersheba	67	7	16
Eilat	67	9	10

RAINFALL (in mm.)

Col. A. — During 24 hours ending 8 a.m. January 3.
Col. B. — Total since August 1.

	A	B
Acre	27.1	122.0
Haifa Port	24.0	188.1
Natanya	20.6	170.4
Tel Aviv Port	20.8	119.1
Tel Aviv Kiryа	22.0	121.5
Lydda Airport	11.7	98.4
Mt. Cana'an	25.6	122.1
Afula	12.0	97.7
Jerusalem	5.1	43.0
Tiberias	3.9	32.6
Beersheba	1.3	29.6

ARRIVALS

Mr. Henry Chaifant, the new Deputy Director of U.S.O.M. in Israel.

Mr. Jean Martinon, the conductor, for a series of concerts here (by T.W.A.).

Mr. Meyer Weisgal, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Weizmann Institute of Science, from a visit abroad on Institute affairs (by T.W.A.).

Dr. Joseph Schwartz, Executive Vice-President of the Israel Bond Drive, for consultations with Government officials on the 1960 campaign.

Mr. Samuel Rothberg, of Peoria, Illinois, National Chairman of Trustees of the State of Israel Bond Organization and President of the Israel Investors Corporation, for consultations with government leaders.

Mr. Meir Sherman, Managing Director of the Pan Oil Company, after a speaking tour in the U.S. on behalf of the State of Israel Bond Organization.

Messrs. Chee Myaung, Tan Tun, and Gan Shwe, of the Burmese Population Registration Office, for a brief study visit (by T.W.A.).

Mr. Sam Dubiner, the industrialist, and Mrs. Dubiner, from a visit to Japan (by Air France).

Mr. Sidney Green, Financial Adviser to the Ministry of Finance and the Development Corporation for Israel, from New York, for consultations.

Mr. Chester Bland, expert on finance problems, to lecture at two seminars on business administration, sponsored by U.S.O.M., opening at the Tadmor Hotel, Herzliya, on January 11 (by T.W.A.).

Mr. Zvi Bar-Niv, legal adviser to the Ministry of Labour, from Zurich, after a two-year tour of duty with the I.L.O. in Geneva.

Miss Eloise Galloway, who will serve as secretary to the Agricultural Division of U.S.O.M.

DEPARTURES

Gen. Jean Brenac, Secretary-General of the French Disabled War Veterans Association, for Paris, after a private visit (by El Al).

Ambassador P. Shinnar, head of the Shilumim Corporation, for Cologne, after consultations with the Prime Minister, and officials of the Ministries of Finance, Foreign Affairs, and Commerce and Industry (by El Al).

Mr. Louis Segal, member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency in New York, after a brief visit (by El Al).

Mr. M. Morton Rubenstein, of Bar-Ilan University, after attending the university's graduation ceremony (by El Al).

Mr. E. Racine, Manager of Delek, for Geneva, to attend a Board Meeting of the Eilat-Haifa Pipe-Line Company.

Chilean Envoy Off To Post in Ankara

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Chilean Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Francisco Valdivieso, left here on Sunday by Cyprus Airways for Ankara, to assume his new post as his country's Ambassador to Turkey.

He was seen off at the airport by the Chief of Protocol, Mr. Avraham Gilboa, and Foreign Ministry officials.

Jordan Bans Soviets From Pilgrimage

About 70 Soviet citizens, among them a large group of Russian nuns, have been banned by the Jordan authorities from crossing into the Old City to mark the Orthodox Christmas at Bethlehem on Wednesday. This is the third successive year that a ban against Soviet citizens has been applied.

(In Amman, it was announced that about 1,600 Christian Arabs belonging to the Eastern churches in Israel will be permitted to cross Mandelbaum Gate into Jordan.)

The names of those turned down by the Jordanians were handed yesterday to the Jerusalem District Officer, Mr. Raphael Levy, by his Jordanian counterpart, Najati Nashashibi.

The Jordanians gave no reason for the ban. But Mr. Levy said they were probably rejected because they are considered as Communists and because they carry Soviet passports.

Anti-Semitic Incidents Not Dangerous, Goldmann Says

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The recent manifestations of anti-Semitism are not a serious danger in Germany or in other countries, but neither can they be ignored, Dr. Nahum Goldmann told *The Jerusalem Post* in an interview yesterday.

Dr. Goldmann, who is President of the World Jewish Congress as well as of the World Zionist Organization, said the fact that the incidents had taken place in a number of countries pointed to the existence of an underground neo-Nazi organization, though there is as yet no proof of this. Large sums of money which were hidden away by the Nazis after their defeat, have still not been traced, he pointed out.

Dr. Goldmann said that he would discuss the situation with West German leaders, and possibly Chancellor Adenauer, at the end of this month, when he will be in Germany in connection with Restitution talks.

He will revive his suggestion that the Federal Government create a non-political commission, composed of clergymen, cultural leaders, and others, to formulate a programme of national education to promote tolerance and democracy, and also to counter anti-Semitism. His suggestion was previously accepted in principle, he said.

Commends Bonn

Dr. Goldmann, while commending the West German authorities, said that not enough has been done with regard to the education of German youth. This was not a problem of anti-Semitism only, but a general human issue not necessarily confined to Germany.

Of particular concern is the fact that the persons detained in Germany on suspicion of committing anti-Semitic acts are youths who were not brought up under the Nazi period, but who were influenced by their elders. For all that, few persons have been involved.

There are only 30,000 Jews living in West Germany, many of them elderly. Emigration from Israel to Germany is on the decrease, and the figure of 30,000 is not expected to grow. Also to be noted, Dr. Goldmann said, was that no German neo-Nazi party had succeeded in electing a single member to the Bundestag.

Referring to West Germany's progress in educating its youth, Dr. Goldmann said that a recent conference of German State Ministers of Education had decided that the Nazi period was to be included in the new school text books. Many of the schools had hitherto ended their teaching of German history with the Weimar Republic.

Medical Corps Officer Confesses Posing as MD

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A senior administrative officer in the Army Medical Corps recently confessed to the Ministry of Health that he had been fraudulently posing as a doctor. He held the rank of Sgan-Aluf and had filled the post for over two years, according to Ministry sources.

An investigation, conducted by the Ministry, assisted by the Police, found that he possessed a forged doctor's diploma, purported to have been issued in an East European country.

He confessed during a preliminary interrogation, and will shortly face a Ministry of Health court.

The court can recommend the Minister of Health to revoke the man's licence and to request the State Attorney to file charges against him. The court normally consists of a Ministry of Health representative, a physician, and an official of the State Attorney's Office.

Levant Fair Official Seeks Renewed Bail

TEL AVIV. — The Assistant Manager of the Levant Fair Company, Haim Levi, suspected of embezzling money which he received on behalf of the firm, yesterday asked the Tel Aviv District Court to reaffirm his release on bail.

Levi, who was arrested on December 15 and later released on IL8,000 bail, was re-arrested on Friday and remanded for seven days by the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court. The remand was granted after Police claimed they had discovered new evidence.

Levi's petition, in which he claims that the fresh evidence contains no new facts, will be heard on Tuesday.

Synagogue Daubing 'Done by Crackpots'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The smearing of swastikas on synagogues and other Jewish buildings in various parts of the world during the past few days "is the work of crackpots, and not a symptom of rising anti-Semitism," Mr. Abraham Redelheim, President of the Zionist Organization of America, yesterday told reporters at the Z.O.A. House.

Mr. Redelheim said: "We must not make this an issue, as if a wave of anti-Semitism were spreading through Europe." He said that the attitude of the West German Government is "not anti-Semitic, and they are making great efforts to eradicate it altogether."

He said the "swastika problem" had arisen in the past also in the U.S. The Jews have been used as scapegoats for economic depressions in the past, but now people everywhere are constantly becoming better off, he declared.

"There isn't any likelihood of Nazi-style anti-Semitism returning anywhere in the Western world," Mr. Redelheim added.

He declared that Zionism today meant, first and foremost, the unity of the Jewish people and did not necessarily require personal immigration to Israel.

The Z.O.A. encouraged immigration of young men and women from the U.S., he said. For this purpose, a $100,000 fund would be set up to enable American immigrants to obtain loans for up to 20 years.

Mr. Redelheim said that though it had been the primary concept of the Z.O.A. to work for Israel only, "I contend that Zionists have to penetrate all American Jewish communities." Over 40,000 American youngsters were attending Hebrew day schools, and "this trend is expanding at a tremendous pace".

Ben-Ephraim Out On IL 30,000 Bail

TEL AVIV. — The former Treasurer of the Eilat Municipality, Zvi Ben-Ephraim, was released on IL30,000 bail on the orders of Judge E. Malchi in the District Court here on Sunday.

Ben-Ephraim, who was arrested in May last year, had been detained since then on charges of embezzling, receiving bribes, and stealing sums amounting to IL100,000.

Last August bail was fixed at IL30,000, but the court then requested this be furnished by two guarantors, each of whom must be worth at least IL50,000. In the ensuing four months, the accused was unable to fulfil these conditions and when he renewed his request for bail, the court decided that he could furnish three guarantors, each worth at least IL30,000. Ben-Ephraim finally succeeded in putting up bail under these terms. *(Him)*

T.A. Magistrate Hears Cohn Bribery Charges

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv Magistrate Meir Rubin on Sunday heard the case against Alexander Cohn, the Bnei Brak Town Engineer charged with accepting bribes for issuing building permits, and against Daniel Limona, a Ramat Gan engineer, charged with bribing Cohn.

Defence counsel, in the absence of the defendants, denied the allegations. The prosecution charged Cohn with accepting bribes totalling IL1,100 from four contractors and engineers, including one of IL200 from Limona, on various occasions in 1957 and 1958. *(Him)*

T.A. Stock Exchange Moves to New Home

TEL AVIV. — With little celebration and no publicity, the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange moved into its new spacious premises in Allenby Road on Sunday. There, the 20 active members sat in the circular room, with three clerks on the rostrum, handling the lively sale and purchase bids for shares and debentures.

Week-End Rains Save Winter Crops

Jerusalem Post Staff

The weekend rains saved a substantial part of the winter crops, but more is still needed to make up for the preceding dry spell.

The weathermen yesterday forecast a halt in the rains, with the exception of the northern areas where scattered showers are expected this morning.

The full extent of the damage caused by the preceding weeks of drought will become known only after the Ministry of Agriculture completes its survey of the state of the crops, *The Jerusalem Post* learned yesterday.

Tens of thousands of dunams — mainly in north-east Negev — are already written off as a complete loss. Elsewhere in the Negev and the eastern Jezreel Valley, next spring's harvest will depend on to what extent the young crops suffered as as result of the drought. Negev farmers reported the rains were sufficient, but only "for the time being."

Farmers Satisfied

In contrast, farmers throughout Galilee, the central Jezreel, and along the coast, are completely satisfied and looked with relief at the overcast skies. Tahal and Mekorot experts believe the drain on water reserves is over. Even the thirsty orange groves in the Sharon plain were reported "saturated."

There were clear skies in the Negev yesterday, and total rainfall in the Beersheba area was reported as 39.6 mm. Steady rain was reported from the north in the past 24 hours. There were no incidents in the Jordan Valley, but five houses in the poorer quarters of Safad began to crumble, and their inhabitants were evacuated by the Municipal authorities and temporarily housed in the recently liquidated ma'abara.

A total of 100 mm. was measured in Upper Galilee in the past 48 hours, bringing the overall figure for this season to about 300 mm., far above the total last season at this time.

A light fall of snow was reported during Saturday night from Mount Meron but it quickly melted shortly before daybreak.

Ambassador in Tiberias

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid, on Sunday visited Tiberias, accompanied by his mother. Despite stormy weather, he insisted on taking the controls of the ferry Sussita on crossing to Ein Gev, where he had lunch with the settlers. The guests left for home in the afternoon.

The heavy storm that hit Eilat on Friday has now abated and the ships that were forced to seek safety outside the port have tied up again along the jetty. Loading and unloading were resumed on Sunday morning.

The ship that was rammed in a collision with the frigate, Miznak, was repaired on Saturday night by a crew of Eilat Port Authority technicians and she sailed yesterday for the Far East.

Rabbi Toledano Enters Hospital for Observation

Rabbi Y. M. Toledano, Minister for Religious Affairs, was yesterday due to enter the Beilinson hospital for a few days' observation, the Ministry spokesman reported in Jerusalem.

Rabbi Toledano, who is in his eightieth year, suffers from diabetes, and a week ago received a knock on his leg in his home in Tel Aviv. He did not attend yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

Asa, the 15-month-old kitch whose barking led to complaints by neighbours, is not to have her licence renewed — the Haifa City Council decided unanimously last night. Instead, her owner, Mrs. A. Gurstein (pictured above with Asa), will be asked to hand her over to the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which will transfer her to a settlement for guard purposes.

Mrs. Gurstein said *The Jerusalem Post* that she is prepared to give up Asa if she receives another dog in her place. (Photo by Mushlitsch)

Haifa Council Won't Re-employ Wind

HAIFA. — The 13 representatives of the Municipal coalition on Sunday night voted not to re-engage Mr. Thomas Wind, a former municipal employee. Mr. Wind was dismissed without compensation in June, 1958, when charges of accepting bribes were preferred against him by the police.

He was cleared of the charges by the District Court several weeks ago. The Council will debate the question of severance pay, if Mr. Wind demands it.

Deputy Mayor M. Flieman announced that the District Attorney had requested the Attorney General's permission to appeal against Mr. Wind's acquittal.

Although he had been cleared of the bribery charges, the Court had found that he had engaged in private work, which was forbidden. The City Executive therefore proposed not to re-engage him.

The opposition speakers all opposed this, and said they thought that Wind had already been punished sufficiently as a result of his dismissal and subsequent unemployment.

Beersheba Council Appeal Fails

The Jerusalem District Judge M. Ben-Porat on Sunday rejected the Herut and Mapam appeals against the distribution of seats in the Beersheba Municipal Council.

Mrs. Ben-Porat declined to cancel the mandates gained by Ahdut Ha'avoda and the General Zionists, which were awarded on the basis of surplus votes agreements with the appealing parties, though neither the General Zionists nor Ahdut had received an independent seat without benefit of surplus votes. *(Him)*

ABOUT 1,000 holiday makers filled hotels, pensions and private rooms in Tiberias during Hanukka week, according to local hotel-keepers.

J'lem Council Elects Marinov Deputy Mayor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Haim Marinov (Mapai) was on Sunday evening elected as a Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem.

Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom told the Council that he hoped that the coalition would soon be further broadened. He was referring to the fact that Mr. A. Arest (Ahdut Ha'avoda) had joined the coalition, giving it 13 seats out of 21.

Mayor Ish-Shalom added that it was possible that the city would soon have a fourth deputy mayor — if Agudat Yisrael joins the coalition. This party split on Sunday into its two component parts, the parent Agudat Yisrael and its labour wing, Poaeli Agudat Yisrael, when Mr. S. Z. Druck, representing the latter, announced that henceforth he would represent the interests only of Poaeli Agudat Yisrael.

Mapai is negotiating with Mr. Druck and with Dr. J. P. Jacobi (Progressives) to join the coalition.

The Council approved the transfer of authority over the Departments of Education and Culture and of Social Welfare to Deputy Mayor Moshe Gevirtzman (National Religious Party), with the understanding that Rabbi S. Cohen (N.R.P.) will have direct control of Social Welfare. The Sanitation Department was assigned to Deputy Mayor Reuven Rabia (Iraqi Immigrants). Mr. Marinov is expected to be given charge of the Engineering Department.

Mr. Baruch Duvdevani (N.R.P.) asked the Council to protest against the outbreaks of anti-Semitism in Europe, and Mayor Ish-Shalom said the Executive would consult with the Foreign Ministry on this.

The Council paid tribute to the late Justice Cheshin.

34 EX-SERVICEMEN, who finished a two-year course sponsored by the Alice Seligsberg Vocational High School in Jerusalem, received their diplomas yesterday. The students were taught either to be laboratory technicians or teachers of sewing and handicrafts.

Harpist Zabaleta with I.P.O. Tonight

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Nicanor Zabaleta, the world-renowned harpist, is appearing as soloist with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra at the Mann Auditorium here tonight.

Mr. Zabaleta, who was a judge in the International Harp Competition in Jerusalem last summer and has appeared with 65 symphony orchestras throughout the world, told journalists here yesterday of his harp, which had been especially designed for him. The Spanish-born musician said that this instrument is equipped with eight pedals instead of the usual seven, which check the vibrations of the harpstrings.

At the same press conference, the I.P.O. management announced its programme for the coming months. This month Israel pianists Jerome Lowenthal, Varda Nishry, Pnina Salzman, Daniel Barenboim and Frank Peleg will appear as soloists with the Orchestra, which will be under the baton of Jean Martinon.

Messrs. Barenboim and Peleg will also appear at a concert in Haifa together with Eliyahu Turner, oboist. The Haifa concert will be the occasion of the Israel premiere of Florence Schmitt's "Psalms," sung by the Chamber Choir.

In February, the Orchestra, conducted by Carlo Maria Giulini, will present Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro."

In March, pianist Gina Bachauer will appear with the Orchestra, under the baton of Gary Bertini. Cellist Pierre Fournier will make his first appearance in Israel in April.

Twenty-nine-year-old Lorin Maazel, a French-born citizen of the U.S., will conduct the Orchestra in May, when pianist Rudolf Firkusny will appear as soloist. In May, too, violinist Nathan Milstein and pianist Clifford Curzon will appear with the Orchestra under the baton of Paul Paray.

In June, Sir John Barbirolli will be the guest of the Orchestra.

The season will close with a performance of Verdi's "Forza del Destino," to be conducted by Erich Leinsdorf and starring Metropolitan Opera tenor Richard Tucker.

Man on Trial for Murdering Tourist

TEL AVIV. — The District Court on Sunday began hearing the case against Albert Rejwan, who is accused of having murdered a Persian tourist, Naim Aharoni, on July 20, 1960.

Mr. Yohanan Selinger, in whose flat in Rehov Tahkemoni the murder took place, told the Court that on the day in question he awoke just before 9 a.m. and heard groans from the next room, which had been let to the tourist. He went out onto the balcony and noticed that the shutter of the room was slightly raised. Peering through it, the witness said he saw a pool of blood.

He forced his way into the room and, after seeing the body of the tourist on the floor, took steps to prevent the accused from escaping.

The landlord's wife, Sarah Selinger, who gave evidence next, said that she was up at 5 a.m. on the day of the murder in order to prepare breakfast for her baby. "I used a kitchen knife to cut the vegetables but the knife disappeared after that," she said.

She identified the knife with which the murder was committed as the one she used in her kitchen. She said she left her flat a number of times to go to her mother's flat nearby. "The shutter of the tourist's room was raised, and I could see the deceased and the accused sleeping together on the sofa, covered with a sheet, she said.

"Sometime around eight o'clock I heard shouts and then noticed that the shutter was closed. When someone opened it, I saw the tourist lying on the floor in a large pool of blood," she concluded.

The hearing will continue on Monday (today). *(Him)*

Teachers Answer Ministry Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Cabinet yesterday heard a report by the Minister of Education, Mr. Zalman Aranne, on the negotiations conducted with the secondary school teachers' representatives, and held an hour's discussion on the problem. The Prime Minister was understood to have taken an active part in the discussion.

The Independent Teachers Organization yesterday met to decide on its final reply to the Ministry of Education which is to be delivered today. It maintained a news blackout on the talks and said it would give no information till late today.

It is understood that possible settlement of the dispute would involve giving some recognition to the independent organization, which split with the Histadrut Union when secondary teachers demanded separate representation, and some changes in the composition of the Guri committee which is investigating salaries and working conditions.

In Tel Aviv yesterday, the National Parents Committee of secondary school pupils blamed the teachers' dispute for the worst mass failure in matriculation examinations on record — said to involve 65 per cent of the total number of participants.

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. H. Kunsovsky-Shahor, told the press the teachers' attitude of "non-cooperation" had drastically impaired teaching efficiency. Parents were not informed of their children's marks and only failures were reported, he stated.

Zionist Congress to Meet at End Of Year; Council Ends Tonight

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The 25th Zionist Congress will be postponed until the end of this year, according to an unanimous decision adopted yesterday by a special committee of the Zionist General Council.

The date was altered from the middle of this year in order to give the Jewish Agency and Government an opportunity to hold talks on fundamental problems of the Zionist movement, and to enable negotiations to be conducted with various organizations with a view to their joining the World Zionist Organization. The Congress will meet in Jerusalem.

This decision, together with the draft constitution and resolutions of other committees which convened yesterday, will be voted on in the Council at its closing session tonight.

The committees include: the General Affairs Committee, presided over by Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum, which discussed foreign relations, immigration, and heard a political survey by Dr. Goldmann; the Committee on Preparations for the Zionist Congress, under the chairmanship of Dr. Miriam Freund; and the Committee on Education and Culture in the Diaspora, headed by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

During Fridays' debate on the addresses of Mr. Zalman Shazar and Mr. David Ben-Aryo, on the subject of education in the Diaspora, Dr. Israel Goldstein (New York Executive member) declared: I should like to see a five per cent cut in the allocations for immigration and absorption, as well as economies in other items, to be devoted to education. Mr. Shlomo Schweitzer (Ahdut Ha'avoda-Poalei Zion): No Jewish schools have been established in France. The Rescue Federation in France is doing nothing in this sphere. Mr. Wolf Perry (Chairman of the Zionist Federation of Gt. Britain): We have found that it is possible to find for our youth a synthesis between two rival cultures—the culture of the people among whom they live, and the culture of the people to which they belong. Mr. Mortimer May (U.S. General Zionists): In New York, where about half of American Jewry lives, the community is not organized; it is a kind of jungle. We have not done enough in the field of education.

Concern at Emigration

Dr. Mordechai Nurock, expressing concern at emigration from Israel, said that the Jewish Agency and the Government must set up joint undertakings to create employment for elderly people. "Herzl said to me once that when we established a Jewish State there would undoubtedly be a place of honour for the veterans who built the Movement. But that has not come about."

Earlier, Mrs. Bertha Schechtman (Hadassah) said that the situation of Jewish education in the U.S. was not as black as painted by Mr. Shazar. After listing the advances made in the past 30 years, she said that the American Jewish community was not resting on its laurels.

Footballer Fined For Missing Call-Up

HAIFA. — Michel Ben-David, 24-year-old Local Hapoel and Israel national soccer player yesterday was fined IL100 in Magistrate's Court for failing to register for military service. He was also given a three-month suspended sentence.

The prosecution said that Ben-David came to this country in 1956 and should have registered for national service in October, 1958. His failure to do so was discovered only this year when he applied for an exit visa in order to travel to Poland with the Israel eleven.

Defence counsel Y. Gil pleaded that Ben-David's reputation as a soccer player led to his being "grabbed" as soon as his ship docked. He had therefore not passed through the usual immigrants' registration procedure and had not been aware that he had to register for military service.

School for Moslem Sect

HAIFA. — The Municipality last night approved an agreement with the Ahmedite Moslem sect here for the building of a school. The Town Hall will rent a plot of land and supply building materials.

The school, the sect's first in this country, will be under control of the Municipal Education Committee, but will be run in accordance with the sect's beliefs.

The Ahmedite Moslems live mainly in Pakistan, but there is a community in the country centred around the village of Kababir, on Mt. Carmel.

ISRAEL HON. CONSUL IN LUXEMBOURG DIES

LUXEMBOURG (AFP). — Mr. Edmond Marx, Israel Honorary Consul-General in Luxembourg, died here at the age of 65.

Soccer Star Stelmach 'Sportsman of 1959'

TEL AVIV. — Nahum Stelmach, captain of Israel's international football team, was voted "Israel Sportsman of 1959" by local sports reporters in a survey conducted by "Hadashot Hasport."

Stelmach, 22, who plays inside right in the Israel attack and is a prolific goal-scorer both for the National team and his club, Petah Tikva Hapoel, received 60 votes. Rafi Levy, Israel's centre forward and top scorer of the team that won the West Asian Zone Series in India last month, came second with 48 votes.

Third place, with 27 votes, went to swimmer Ami Trauber, unbeaten in international encounters against Greece and in the European Maccabiah games in Copenhagen.

RAINCOAT EXPORTS UP 25 PER CENT

Exports last year of men's raincoats manufactured by Haifa, the sister company of O.B.G., totalled $400,000, compared to $320,000 in 1958. The increase was recorded despite intense competition by Japan. Haifa raincoats are sold in the U.S. by the Cosmopolitan company belonging to Mr. Fred Monosson.

Goldmann Addresses Israel WJC Executive

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Jewish Congress, yesterday addressed the Israel Executive of the Congress on the political and organizational problems confronting the Jewish people. This was the first meeting of the newly elected Executive.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ARAB WORKERS AS HISTADRUT MEMBERS

Following the resolution of the Histadrut Council regarding the admission of Arab workers to the Histadrut on full membership with equal rights and obligations, the Central Registration Committee has approved the following arrangements:

1. Registration of Arab workers for Histadrut membership began throughout the country on January 1, 1960.
2. Arab workers living in towns will apply to the local Histadrut Dues Offices in the town where they live. Those who are already members of a Histadrut trade union should bring with them their union membership cards. Workers who are not yet trade union members should bring with them two photographs of themselves and two photographs of the wife.
3. Arab workers living in villages may apply for membership through one of the 26 registration offices opened on January 1. Registration offices will be located either at the local Histadrut branch, or at some other place specified by the Histadrut Arab Department, in the following villages: Shfaram, Ba'adiya, Tamra, Abilin, Sakhnin, Kafr Yassif, Mead Alfoum, Ba'ana, Peki'in, Tarshiha, Gish, Jish, Yarda, Iqrit'yn, Dalat el-Carmel, Mazra, Beyther Bilad, Kafr Kanna, Julis'iya, Tira, Kalansuwa, Tulkarm, Baka el-Garbiya, Ara, Um el-Fahm, Furidis, Jaser el-Sarka, Abu Ghosh.
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Dr. RICHARD RIBNER
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ONE of the early problems to be faced by the new Government will be whether to introduce television into Israel. Opinions on the issue are sharply divided. A committee appointed to investigate the subject has reported favourably; its main arguments are the potential educational impact and the claim that no progressive country can be without this powerful new medium. The opponents of the early introduction of television, who include Mr. Ben-Gurion, maintain that Israel cannot afford this luxury in view of more urgent claims on the country's funds.

MONEY FOR TELEVISION

The battle initially is likely to be fought over the economic aspects. The costs of constructing and running a television station are so high that the programmes will probably have to be, at least in part, commercial. Already several foreign firms have expressed their interest in investing in the establishment of a station and the manufacture of sets. The acceptance of one of these proposals — presumably as an approved investment — would divest the national exchequer of any immediate financial burden. On the other hand, the investors would be able to withdraw their profits; as the fruition of television would be likely to coincide with the period of economic strain foreseen as following the cessation of German reparations, this would imply a drain on foreign currency at a very crucial moment. To prevent this burden, it may be more reasonable for the government itself to provide the initial investment and to draw the profits or else to try and run the station from licence fees (which would have to be comparatively high). The question then would be whether the government could — or should — afford the initial investment in foreign currency running to several million dollars.

It is estimated that the cost of a set assembled in Israel would be in the neighbourhood of a thousand dollars (many of the parts would have to be imported). This would imply a considerable rise in living standards, even though some of the money so invested would be diverted from other consumption goods or drawn from surplus cash.

The argument that Israel must introduce television for reasons of prestige is scarcely valid. We do not have to rival our neighbours in any sphere except the vital one of military preparedness.

Opinions differ as to the effect of television. There can be no doubt that from many aspects it will be a boon — especially in the more remote areas (and it is important to ensure that coverage will not be restricted to the vicinities of the large towns). An opportunity would be given to project all facets of life and thereby bind the population closer. This educational mission, however, may be difficult to realize, especially if the programmes are commercial. Experience in other countries has shown that where programming is left in the hands of the advertisers, the result is an appeal to the lowest level of intellect, with dangerous by-products in whetting the appetite for crude programmes. Even in Britain where the commercial programmes are controlled by a public body their general level is lower than the non-commercial BBC which only attracts some 35 per cent of the viewers. In other words, once television becomes commercially tainted, Gresham's Law operates and bad television drives out the good.

In making its decision, the Cabinet will have to weigh many factors. If it decides that the economic hurdle is no deterrent, it must ensure that television in Israel is established on a basis that will ensure its maximum exploitation as a public service. This, we feel, rules out commercial T-V.

Arabian Desert Spawns Monster

General Population Gets Poorer as Oil Princes Grow Richer

By CHARLES GAINER

RIYADH (OFNS). — THERE is rejoicing in Saudi Arabia. The first rain of the year has fallen. It was not one of the cloudburst that drench the desert for half an hour and vanish, but good steady rain falling for days and nights over a wide area of the Nejd plateau, followed by a mist that kept out the sun while the water sank deep into the sand. The wadis are filling, throwing off runnels that disappear underground to feed the wells. A few more such rains, and good grazing for camels, sheep and goats should be assured for at least two years. Thus ends two years of drought.

The people of Riyadh, the capital, drive out in the evening to enjoy the rare sight of running water. But in the city itself, the rain lays bare many a weakness. Long pools form in the spacious but badly drained boulevards. Pedestrians duck into doorways as cars swoop by, raising sheets of muddy water. The dusty back alleys, where the poor keep their goats and throw their refuse, become stinking quagmires. Water seeps through the mud-and-wattle roofs of hovels; and in the houses of the rich, gutters and window-frames leak, spreading damp patches over walls and ceilings.

Main Street Ditch

The citizens of the capital are watching the waters rising in the deep embanked ditch down the middle of the main shopping street, which was built three years ago to contain floodwaters. Six months after its completion, the first flood came and ripped the embankment to pieces. It has since been repaired and presumably reinforced. Will the new ditch hold? So far, the rain has been too gentle to spell danger. But a thunderstorm could change all that in an hour.

These weaknesses show that Riyadh is outgrowing its strength. Monumental palaces and public buildings, schools and hospitals, blocks of offices and flats have been rushed up at break-neck speed. Everyone wants to get in on the building boom while the going is good. King Saud said recently that the population of the city was 850,000. He was wildly wrong: it is nearer 300,000. But ten years ago it was only 50,000.

The superficial area of the city has grown even faster than the population. Forty years ago, it covered 100 acres, ten years ago perhaps 500. Today, it straggles over some 10,000 acres. About a third of this is wasteland, but nearly all of it is earmarked for early development.

The rate of building has also out-distanced the growth of population. Most of the immigrants are poor, either Beduin from the desert or labourers from the villages. They become chauffeurs, stall-keepers, builders' labourers, porters or beggars. New quarters to accommodate the city's growing proletariat have been built of mud and wattle to near-modern design. But by far the greater part of the new building is for the State or for the rich, who spurn traditional materials.

Their houses must be built with concrete and reinforcing bars, hauled up from the Persian Gulf by the 560-km. single track of the Saudi Arabian Railway. These are knocked into exotic designs borrowed from Italy and Egypt, then daubed with harsh colour: maroon, cadmium yellow and veridian green. As soon as one design catches on, public taste sweeps on to a new eye-shocker. The old Riyadh may have been poor, much of it even squalid. But it was graced by palm groves and blended gently into the desert background. The new Riyadh is a pretentious and wasteful monstrosity with new buildings crumbling while newer ones spring up.

Both the Government and the rich are building far beyond their needs. Ministries, schools, palaces and mansions stand empty, or nearly so, for lack of people to fill them or equipment to run them. Of the three palatial hotels built in Riyadh since 1955, one is already closed. A large boarding school and a national library were completed two years ago. The school is without a master, a pupil or a desk; the library is without a book or even a bookshelf.

Poor Workmanship

Yet the building goes on. All over the city, ugly slabs of grey concrete are encased in scaffolding, and bulldozers are clearing wide open spaces for more. On all the roads leading into the countryside, walled enclosures and marking blocks show the intention to expand still further. Many a slave has registered with the land office his title to 500 acres of desert. A nagging doubt persists about the water-supply.

Workmanship suffers horribly in the stampede. Most of the new building is planned and supervised by foreigners, whose only interest is to finish the job as quickly as possible, collect their money and go away. They deserve some sympathy. Unskilled labour recruited locally is of poor quality, and a bureaucracy, as incompetent as it is officious, goes out of its way to hinder anyone who tries to get things done.

Before the oil came, the bureaucracy worked after a fashion. It managed the affairs of a nation with an annual revenue of about £150,000. Operating on that scale, its shortcomings were unimportant and the frustrations it caused were few. But the annual revenue is now £120m., 1,300 times more. Yet the methods remain unchanged, and the loss of time, money and nervous energy seems, to a Western observer, to have increased in proportion.

At the customs house at Riyadh airport, where many travellers get their first glimpse of Saudi Arabia, passengers and luggage are herded into a small shed until there is nothing to stand on but suitcases and travelling bags. And the police registration office and the post office look like the nightmares of some Semitic Brueghel. After repeated protests to the postal authorities, a Western businessman was recently given an untidy bundle containing ten weeks' mail.

Cynic's Prayer

The Saudis are trying to build a modern State while clinging to mediaeval ways. Skilled administrators are few; even clerks and secretaries are in short supply. Small wonder that much of the achievement is shoddy and jerry-built. The question is whether there is anywhere the ability or the will to match the oil wealth to the country's needs; to divert money from, say, palaces to water resources.

It is doubtful whether the attempt will ever be made or even seriously considered.

The foreign experts employed by the Ministries are all gloomy. Their problem is not just to give advice, but to dispense it in such small doses that no Saudi Minister or senior official will think he is being overborne or even got at. They lament that valuable reports drawn up by Point Four and the Food and Agriculture Organization have not even been read by those responsible for action. The advisers who last more than a year are either dedicated men, or very well paid. One of the royal princes, more intelligent and more cynical than most, remarked that "it would be better if the sands came and buried us."

Spanish Ballet Coming Here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

After protracted negotiations extending over three years, Mr. W. H. Robert has succeeded in bringing to Israel the Spanish Ballet Theatre Luicillo, which is just winding up a two years' triumphal tour through Australia and New Zealand.

Luicillo — Luis Perez De Villa — made his name as dancer and choreographer in his early youth, and his first ballet group won highest praise at an international ballet congress which took place in 1956 at the "Sarah Bernhardt Theatre" in Paris.

The ensemble consists of 25 members, eight women and 17 men, Spanish and Gipsy dancers, Flamenco singers and interpreters of other folksongs, two guitarists and two pianists. The group is scheduled to arrive in Israel on January 7, and the first performance is to take place on Saturday night, January 9, at Heichal Hatarbut in Tel Aviv.

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Public Interest First

THE police threat to apply to the Supreme Court for an injunction to stay the erection of a large hotel in Tel Aviv because inadequate provision has been made for parking, lack of which will menace orderly traffic direction, stimulates **Ha'aretz** (non-party) to attack the City Elders and especially the District Town Planning Commission for allowing political pull to override the public interest. It is the duty of the Municipality, writes the paper, to see to the smooth functioning of the city rather than to concern itself with the convenience of individuals who want to erect buildings that will yield them high profits without regard for the residents. If they fail in this elementary function, the Police must step in.

Discussing the draft budget for the coming fiscal year, **Davar** (Histadrut) writes that in view of the predicted contraction of aid from abroad and our increasing dependence on foreign bank loans, it will be necessary for us to review our price standard and subsidies' policy. Unless we do this, we shall be obliged to allocate ever-increasing sums from foreign loans to keep our enterprises going, at the expense of development projects for which these loans are intended, and all our hopes of stabilizing our economy will be doomed to failure.

Hahoker (General Zionist) writes that it would be interesting to know what grounds Cairo would have for opposing an Israel desalination project if it became clear that such a project would help us make the desert bloom. If and when such a project became economically feasible, we could drop the idea of using Jordan water for the Negev, the project over which the Cairo dictator is creating such a row. But for the moment, it seems that desalination is still a matter of the future and need not disturb Nasser's sleep unduly.

Herut attacks **Davar** for failing to mention that it was Mr. Ben-Gurion who gave the Germans a clean slate when he declared that "the Germany of today is not the Germany of yesterday."

In connection with the resurgence of Jew hatred when all the world seems to be veering to peaceful co-existence, **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda), cites Ahad Ha'am as having written 68 years ago that "in the course of time humanism will spread more and more to encompass all mankind: the world will be full of right and justice and men will be full of mercy, for all creatures, even for a bird in its nest, for all, that is — except the Jews. And if you should point out that glaring contradiction, you will be told: In dealing with humanism, we forget the Jews and in dealing with Jews, we forget humanism."

The Youth Aliya, according to **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam), is one of the most important elements of our settlement pioneering reserves, and its continued work should not be frustrated by budget cuts. However much we may be aware that the budget is limited and inadequate, this vital organization should be high up on the list of priorities.

Hamodia (World Aguda) writes that now the authorities have admitted that the source of the foot-and-mouth scourge has been traced to the pig-sties, there can be no other conclusion than to liquidate them, especially in view of the enormous sums the epidemic is costing the State.

IN MEMORIAM: Dr. MORDECAI HELFMAN

Pioneer Doctor

THE untimely death of Dr. Mordecai Helfman last year deprived the Israel medical profession of one of its most active public figures. The building of the Medical Academy in Jerusalem's Straus Street stands a monument to his memory. His zeal in this cause was probably the decisive factor in the creation of a centre, where the members of the capital's medical profession can congregate in a congenial atmosphere, read medical literature, listen to occasional lectures, or simply indulge in fruitful exchange of ideas and information.

It was not easy to persuade the Israel Medical Association of the need for a Medical Academy in Jerusalem, and it was downright difficult to raise the funds necessary for the project once it had been approved. But Dr. Helfman persisted with the energy that always characterized him until these obstacles disappeared.

Though by profession an eye specialist, Dr. Helfman was always drawn to public activities on behalf of the Zionist Movement, and much of his life was devoted to organization and fund-raising. While studying at the University of Kiev in his native Ukraine, he was already active in the Zeirey Zion organization, and became one of its leading figures in this region, eventually being elected to the Committee of the Ukrainian Jewish Communities (Va'ad Hakehiliot). After fleeing into Rumania in 1921, to avoid arrest at the hands of the Communists, Dr. Helfman continued his Zionist work there, becoming the Director of the Keren Hayesod in the country and achieving fine results in this sphere. His ability to establish personal contacts stood him and the movement in good stead on the missions he was asked to undertake.

Dr. Helfman did not share the facile optimism of many leading Rumanian Jews concerning the country's ability to withstand Hitler's influence. After spending some time at a Western university, where he refreshed his knowledge of his medical branch, he proceeded to Jerusalem. Here, he concentrated on his professional work, though from time to time being sent on fund-raising missions abroad. He likewise managed to find some free moments for political activities within Mapai and the Histadrut. On the anniversary of his death, his memory remains fresh in the minds of all who knew him.

Y.R.

Indian Cooperators Seek Closer Ties with Israel

By YERUHAM BEN-DROR

The fact that the first official delegation from India ever to visit this country, is here to study our cooperative methods is quite a feather in the cap for the Israel cooperative movement.

The top-level, five-man Indian study team, headed by Shri B.D. Pande, Development Commissioner of Bihar State, has come to determine which of the cooperative systems used in this country might be usefully adapted to Indian conditions.

The cooperative movement is highly international in character. Mutual aid between cooperative movements in various parts of the world is now widely practised as a matter of course. So while heartily welcoming their Indian colleagues, Israel cooperators will be interested, along with the Israel public at large, to know something of present-day cooperative development plans in India, which are bold and far-reaching.

India is, of course, still a predominantly agricultural country. There are nearly six hundred thousand villages on the sub-continent. Of the population of four hundred million, over eighty per cent live in villages, yet the rate of agricultural production lags chronically behind the minimal nutritional needs of the rapidly growing population. India has to feed five million additional mouths every year.

The Indian village, mainstay of Indian economy and society, suffers from deep-rooted economic and social ills. One is the hopeless indebtedness of the farmer. For generations past the Indian villager has been held in the grip of money-lenders, notorious for their usurious rates and their harshness. An official survey disclosed that in 1951, the professional money-lender provided seventy per cent of the credit to the hard-pressed villagers. Government sources and cooperatives accounted for only six per cent of agricultural borrowings. The marketing of produce and the supply of farm requisites are also predominantly in the hands of the money-lenders or of traders equally unscrupulous.

Added to this is the appalling fragmentation of agricultural holdings (the national average is 2.4 acres, apart from the existence of landless peasants who compose fifteen per cent of the total). Such smallholdings can never be highly productive; moreover, the existing individualistic farming system renders impossible the fuller utilisation of irrigation schemes, agro-technical innovations, etc. But over and above these economic obstacles there are overwhelming handicaps of a social nature, such as that of illiteracy.

To counteract these evils, a major drive is under way to popularize cooperative principles and practice among India's masses. The already imposing Indian cooperative structure comprises a quarter of a million societies and has a membership of twenty million people.

It has to be borne in mind, however, that cooperation did not come to India "from below" as it normally should. It was imported by the British administration and, though carefully nurtured, has never been a really popular movement. The Indian cooperative movement has thus been described as "a plant held in position with both hands by the Government, since its roots refuse to enter the soil."

It is against this background that we must see the vast cooperative development plans that have been recently launched in India. Since 1951, when the First Five Year Plan was inaugurated, cooperation has been assigned a role of constantly growing importance, which may be described as pivotal in the rebuilding of India's rural economy.

The Indian National Congress, the largest political party, has in fact stated on more than one occasion that the ultimate goal of modern India must be the formation of a Cooperative Commonwealth.

Cooperative development schemes to be implemented in the coming 15 years, pursue the following targets: fifty per cent of India's total credit, marketing, warehousing, processing and other economic needs to be met by cooperatives; and twenty million additional farmers to be brought within the orbit of cooperatives. Further, there is to be generous state-financing of cooperative enterprises without official interference in their management.

But official cooperative planning goes far beyond agriculture. Thousands of newly-established industrial cooperatives are gradually becoming an important part of the economy of the country, while government-sponsored agencies look after the supply of raw materials and secure markets for finished cooperative products.

Israel's Experience

It is mainly in the fields of promoting cooperative farming and of the gradual de-officialization of the existing cooperative set-up in India, that our guests hope to learn some useful lessons in Israel.

No rigid pattern is being followed in India in the formation of farming cooperatives, of which 1,500 have so far been established. The whole problem is being tackled from the point of view of the consolidation of holdings and the pooling of land and services, in order to obtain more efficient farm-administration and higher production.

Israel's cooperative farms and villages, with decades of experimenting behind them, may offer the Indian study team some valuable pointers. In this connection the multi-purpose society of the Moshav may serve as a model for the village "service societies" envisaged in the Indian Second Five Year Plan.

As one of the principal aims of the delegation is to acquaint itself with the working of the self-governing institutions of our own cooperative movement, one cardinal point should not be lost sight of, namely, that the Israel Cooperative Movement played a dominant role in the building up of this country long before governmental institutions were in existence. Thus, in order to imbue the mass of Indian cooperators with a sense of initiative, and to make them less dependant on the government, something might be learnt from the Israel cooperative movement's relatively long tradition of self-management.

A Lesson from India

There are several points of similarity between the cooperative movements of India and Israel. First, the basic ideas of cooperation in the two countries are much the same, that of voluntary association.

Nor are we far apart in time. Both movements arose at the turn of the century. But the Israel movement owes a particular debt to India in that our present cooperative law — introduced in 1933 when the Mandatory government established a Cooperative Department in this country — was unmistakably modelled on the Bombay 1925 Cooperative Act.

However, there is one field where our Indian friends undisputably are far ahead of us, and that is in the field of cooperative training. The Indian cooperative movement can pride itself on 13 fully fledged cooperative colleges and training centres, making an appreciable percentage of the world's total of 31. Furthermore, the Second Five Year Plan envisages considerable expansion of cooperative education to embrace all strata of officials and rank-and-file members.

It is to be hoped that the Indian delegation's visit to Israel will strengthen the ties between our respective cooperative movements and countries.

Readers' Letters

VETERAN FARMERS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—Several days ago there was an article in *The Post* saying that the Jewish Agency would probably have to stop its help to older settlements and restrict itself to aiding the new immigrant settlements only.

I feel that this is not quite fair. The new settlements are not as deeply in debt as the many older settlements which have been struggling to make a go of it for many years. They are not paying interest on as many different loans that have had to be contracted, in order to keep going. Perhaps the Jewish Agency statisticians have a great deal of information at their fingertips but whoever has not seen the heartbreak of a third drought year facing so many families whose whole livelihood depends on the land, has not really seen the whole picture.

I think I can speak for others, as well as for myself, when I say that nothing would please us better than to be able to say that we do not need help. But I am afraid that no matter how much the Ministry of Agriculture's budget will be, it will not be enough to offset the losses of this year's drought.

I have mentioned statisticians, and I think they could probably show that despite all the efforts to settle people on the land, there is a great flow to the towns. Those of us who do stay, stay because we want to, and in spite of all the difficulties, we will stay. The only thing we need is to feel that we will not always be fighting a losing battle. It is enough to fight against nature; to be deserted in the economic struggle is too much.

Yours, etc.,
MRS. MIRIAM NOY

Moshav Sarona,
Lower Galilee, Dec. 29.

IMMIGRANTS FROM BRITAIN

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—A recent conference of the Hitahdut Olei Britannia called for a survey to be made of all those living in Israel who have come here from the British Isles.

Considerable interest has recently been shown, in the Anglo-Jewish press, in the number and circumstances of British settlers in Israel, and lends additional importance to the satisfactory supplementation of the survey, which will assist the encouragement of further aliya and the better reception of new immigrants.

A questionnaire, designed to provide basic information with a minimum of effort, has now been sent to all those settlers from Britain whose addresses are known to us, but this is perhaps not more than one third of the total, and we therefore ask all those who have not received a questionnaire to send their names and addresses to: Hitahdut Olei Britannia, 16, King George Avenue, Jerusalem.

We also appeal to any of your readers who have received, but not yet returned, the questionnaire, to do so (postage is prepaid) within the next few days.

Yours, etc.,
JOHN H. WHITE,
National Chairman.
E.L. HUPPERT, Ph. D
Hon. Survey Director
Hitahdut Olei Britannia

Jerusalem, December 28.

NOT LIP SERVICE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—May I respectfully suggest that Mr. Arthur Saul Super has spoilt his otherwise excellent "comment" in your issue of yesterday, by referring to the ending of British official letters as "hypocritical lip service."

When the same man signs, as an official, and receives, as a citizen, letters ending "your obedient servant," the true relationship between the official and the citizen is brought into correct perspective.

A tradition is thus established whereby the official is unable to forget that he receives his appointment from the PUBLIC, who pay him his salary in order to serve them.

Some such form would go a long way towards rectifying the deficiency in Israel about which Mr. Super rightly complains.

Yours truly,
L. WATSON

Haifa, December 30.

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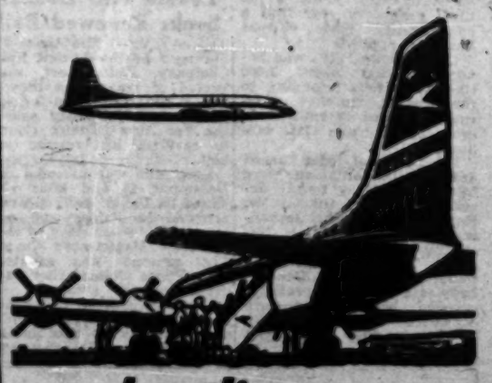

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